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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of

James Kelly THOMAS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,911

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: January 17, 2002

Examiner:

For: SHOCK TUBE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 7, 2002,
 submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Assignment Document
3. Substitute Formal Drawings
4. Petition for Extension of Time
5. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
6. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$740.00
7. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
8. Additional Claims Fee of \$102.00

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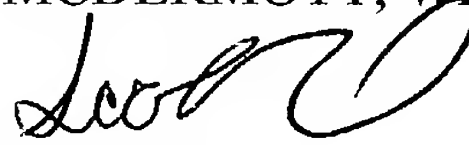
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$972.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

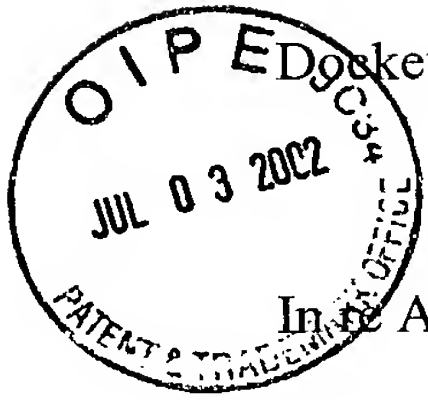
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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04 FC:105 130.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$102.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 972.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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